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TAGS: PORG, UNESCO, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN,
HECTOR WYNTER

1. DEPT. MAY WISH PURSUE IN DETAIL WITH WYNTER POSSIBILITIES FOR A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING RIGHTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES TO BELONG TO A UNESCO REGIONAL GROUP. IF SUCH A RESOLUTION IS TABLED IT WILL REQUIRE THE FULLEST SUPPORT FROM WYNTER TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF PASSAGE. AS WYNTER WILL PROBABLY NOT RETURN TO PARIS PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT HE BE PINNED DOWN TO A POSITION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. AS THERE IS LIKELY NO AGENDA ITEM ON REGIONS AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR A MEMBER STATE TO REQUEST THAT AN ITEM BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA. THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST VOTE IF CHALLENGED. FURTHER, A RESOLUTION WOULD REQUIRE CO-SPONSORSHIP FROM AS MANY EUROPEAN MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE. AS WE SEE IT, IT IS QUITE DOUBTFUL THAT ANY EUROPEAN MEMBER WOULD AGREE TO TABLE SUCH A RESOLUTION, SO IT WOULD LIKELY FALL UPON THE US BOARD MEMBER TO MAKE THE PROPOSAL, SUPPORT IT IN DEBATE AND ROUND UP CO-SPONSORS. THE LATTER, WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED THROUGH DEMARCHE AT THE CAPITAL LEVEL WELL IN ADVANCE.

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2. IF WYNTER IS FAVORABLE TO THIS APPROACH HE SHOULD

BE SOUNDED OUT AS TO WHAT PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW AND HOW
TO MAXIMIZE SUPPORT. ONCE WYNTER HAS BEEN APPROACHED,
IF THE DECISION IS TO PROCEED, FURTHER STEPS CAN BE
DECIDED UPON IN LIGHT OF WYNTER'S VIEWS.

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